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Applicant(s): David Horne et al.
Inter. Appln. No: PCT/GB00/00094
Inter. Filing Date: January 14, 2000
U.S. Serial No: 09/889,685
Title: HINGE CONNECTION

Docket No. DYUUP0218US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated September 14, 2001.

The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.

An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.

The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Replacement drawings.

Other:

Assignment and cover sheet enclosed.

Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

Fee Calculation					Fee
Claims*	# pending	# already paid	# extra	Rate	
Total claims		20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims		3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)				\$280.00	
Total of above					\$0.00
Surcharge for late filing of the declaration				\$130.00	\$130.00
Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) →			0		
					Filing Fee \$130.00
Assignment Recordal Fee				\$40.00	\$40.00
					Total Fees \$170.00

*After any attached preliminary amendment reducing the number of claims and/or deleting multiple dependencies.

Enclosed is a check covering the aforesaid fees.

Charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above shown Docket Number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Please reference the above-shown docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Basic National Fee.	<input type="checkbox"/> Indication of Small Entity Status.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of the international application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Translation of the international application into English.
<input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Article 19 amendments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: preliminary amendment; search report. SEP 19 2001
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priority Document.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.	

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2. Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application.

3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
- b. The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the International application number and international filing date). A surcharge will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
- d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

4. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

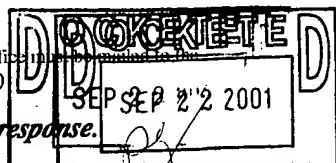
ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

7. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must contain the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)



A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: PCT/DO/EO/917
 PTO-875

Notice of Defective Translation
 PCT/DO/EO/920

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